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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Divisional Application of TAKENOUCHE, Kazuya; GAO, Qingzhi; MANABE, Kenji; SOGAWA, Ryo; TAKANO, Yasuhiro and ISHIZUKA, Seiichi entitled VITAMIN D3 DERIVATIVE AND TREATING AGENT FOR INFLAMMATORY RESPIRATORY DISEASE USING SAME  
**Assignee: TEIJIN LIMITED**  
Our Ref: Q67010

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/830,167 (Confirmation No.1074 ) filed April 23, 2001 of, TAKENOUCHE, Kazuya; GAO, Qingzhi; MANABE, Kenji; SOGAWA, Ryo; TAKANO, Yasuhiro and ISHIZUKA, Seiichi entitled VITAMIN D3 DERIVATIVE AND TREATING AGENT FOR INFLAMMATORY RESPIRATORY DISEASE USING SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1616.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/830,167 (Confirmation No. 1074 ) filed April 23, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from October 23, 1998, December 21, 1998, December 22, 1998, December 22, 1998, and December 22, 1998, based on JP Application Nos. 10/302321, 10/362827, 10/365207, 10/365208, and 10/365209, respectively. The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/830,167.



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Cancel claims: 1-44 and add new claims 45-54.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>								<b>\$992.00</b>	

A check for the statutory fee of \$992.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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